



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/535,161 Confirmation No. : 4480
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Docket No. : 100718.54209US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Electronic Switching System

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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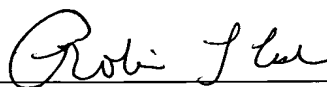
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by two months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$225.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 100718.54209US. **A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

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